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In re application of:

Tatsuya Watanuki et al.

Application No.: 09/642,612

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: PACKET TRANSMITTING AND  
RECEIVING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6926

Examiner: Anthony T. Ton

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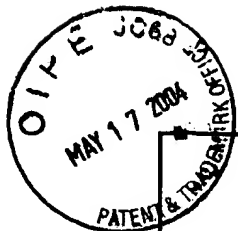
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.



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